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Applicant cites the following copending applications which are directed to related subject matter and are commonly owned or under an assignment obligation to be commonly owned:

10/583,464 filed 01/16/2007, published as 2007/0134762 on 06/14/2007.

Applicant also cites the following copending applications directed to related subject matter but subject to different assignment:

11/841,919 filed 08/20/2007;

11/841,993 filed 08/20/2007; and

10/583,503 filed 11/17/2006, published as 2007/0161088 on 07/12/2007.

Applicant further cites the following commonly owned abandoned applications or abandoned applications under an assignment obligation to be commonly owned which are directed to related subject matter:

60/530,480 filed 12/17/2003.

Applicant also cites the following abandoned applications directed to related subject matter but subject to different assignment:

11/841,849 filed 08/20/2007;

11/841,882 filed 08/20/2007;

11/841,950 filed 08/20/2007;

11/841,897 filed 08/20/2007; and

60/530,481 filed 12/17/2003.

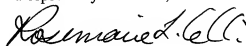
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Respectfully submitted,

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